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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3940

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

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DEPT. FOR NEA/ARP FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT : PRESS OFFICER REQUEST

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1. FORESEEING NEED FOR HIS SERVICES IN DOHA DURING OPEN
MEETING MATTRAN DID ATTEMPT TO ADVANCE VISIT OF AMSPEC
LORNE KERR IN ORDER AVOID CONFLICT WHICH HAS ARISEN. HOWEVER,
USIA WAS UNABLE ARRANGE CHANGE IN KERR'S SCHEDULE.

2. I AM FULLY AWARE OF IMPORTANCE OF OPEC MEETING AND FOR
THIS REASON WORKED OUT WITH MATTRAN THAT HE WOULD BE IN DOHA
FOR ALL BUT TWO OF EIGHT OR SO DAYS OPEC MEETING LIKELY TO
LAST. IF AMSPEC KERR WERE ONLY "ROUTINE PROGRAMMING" WE
WOULD HAVE DEFERRED IMMEDIATELY AND FULLY TO DOHA'S NEEDS.
AS USIA AWARE, HOWEVER, KERR WAS TOP PRIORITY ON POST'S COUNTRY
PLAN AND HIS VISIT HERE DEC. 11-15 INCLUDES PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT
THREE CABINET MINISTERS. MORE OVER, UNTIL DEC. 11 I WAS UNDER
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IMPRESSION MATTRAN'S SHUTTTLING BETWEEN DOHA AND MANAMA,

WITH 75 PERCENT OF HIS TIME IN DOHA DURING OPEC MEETING, WAS
ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE.

3. HOWEVER, EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS PROVED UNSATISFACTORY, AS
NOTED DOHA REFTTEL, AND AMBASSADOR PAGANELLI AND I HAVE
AGREED THAT MATTRAN WILL BE IN DOHA DEC. 12, IN MANAMA DEC. 13
FOR PORTION OF KERR PROGRAM, THEN RETURN TO DOHA UNTIL OPEC
MEETING ENDS.
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